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HORSE RACES AT TUCSON.

Fully Fifteen Hundred Dollars Changes Hands.

TUCSON AND WILCOX HORSES.

Another Gold Discovery Reported By Col. Sykes.

The Preliminary Work Going Ahead On the Santa Cruz Canal—Notes and Personals.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

TUCSON, ARIZ., May 31.—Willcox was not in it. That is the only way to express the outcome of their cunningly concocted scheme to get away with Tucson in the matter of running horse races. Some time ago a party of Willcox horse sports came up to Tucson with two horses for the purpose of doing some business. Alex. McKay's running horse, Spot, was here, and about the trotting race was finished a hastily gotten up running race between the Willcox horse, Prince, and our horse, Spot, was run and the Willcox horse got away with the race by a small margin. At the time Spot was being used for a saddle horse, but had not been grained or shod, and his rider lost his whip at the start of the race, nevertheless the Willcox horse only won by a scratch. The outcome of the exhibition Spot won without a scratch, or feeling, and I saw of the Willcox backers. Not, however, they longed for more excitement, and they thought by shortening the race to 350 yards, their professional jockey could depend on his riding to offset Spot's speed, but the result showed that this little erroneous belief cost Willcox about \$1500. Milt Aldridge has trained and managed Spot and he has done his work thoroughly. The horses were started from the hands, and Aldridge had made bets with the Willcox men that Spot would not be headed from scratch to finish and he won these bets. Spot jumped away from Prince at the outset, and Prince's rider looked as though he had lost something for the rest of the race. Every additional yard putting Spot further in the lead. The victory for Tucson was immense as a good deal of feeling had been worked up over the race.

The time worn charge of "dragged horse" has been duly made by the sportsmen from Willcox, and it is said legal proceedings were thought of, or rather commenced, to stop the transfer of their golden steeds from the hands of the stake holders to the winners of the bets, but notwithstanding the money has changed hands; and it is believed out of the sight of the Willcox sports, and Tucson is full of money that "Spot" can beat either of the Willcox horses thirty times a month for what money they may have left in Willcox. It takes Tucson to gather in the sports of Willcox. Rumor has it that Aldridge's winnings from Willcox and from Tucson are in the neighborhood of \$1500. He certainly took every bet in sight and talked for more. We are thoroughly in the horse racing business now, and will back our favorite for marbles or candy.

Corbett's flat exhibition here was a very scientific show, and made lots of fun for the audience. Our local talent did away with the great fighter in view of the hard time he would have when he met Sullivan.

We have a genuine gold excitement right under our nose. Col. F. Sykes has made a discovery of \$100,000 in silver in the neighborhood of the Santa Cruz canal. The ore carries gold and silver. Half our picknickers who have traveled all over the canon times without number are kicking themselves at their lack of discernment, which left it to Col. Sykes to uncover a bonanza.

Captain Burgess is making fair progress towards recovery. His Indian assistant, Kit Carson, languishes in jail, and is liable to be a guest at the county's expense for a long time to come. It is a sorry exhibition to have a man bearing the honorable name of Kit Carson, behind the bars for so mean a crime.

The new post office, being erected by Mr. Ralovich, is being rapidly pushed. The walls are beginning to look quite formidable. The energy exhibited by Mr. Ralovich in the matter of this post office is characteristic of the man, and we can expect a fine edifice.

Preliminary work goes ahead on the Santa Cruz canal, and it is generally believed that the company mean business. Mr. Bemrose is at present in California, but expects to return soon. Work on the Allion canal progresses steadily and will be completed in the fall.

Our ladies are throwing the sterner sex into convulsion by the general exodus of the fair sex that is taking place from Tucson. We will be left alone in our glory this summer. The cool spring has afforded an excuse for leaving, but they leave just the same, and we feel absolutely deserted and unhappy. It might not be out of place to suggest that the Phoenix ladies who are forced to go away for the summer turn their attention Tucsonward as a summer resort. It will prove a cool and comfortable change, and keep our money at home, our own ladies will be able to draw enough of our money abroad. As for our inducement I will say there are no mosquitoes in Tucson.

How soon can we expect the money for our bonds? We need it to cheer up.

ENTIRE NOCS.

A WIDEAWAKE OFFICER.

He Learned the Combination of the Safe and Does not Ask for More Salary.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Gorman, Turner & Co., bankers of No. 14 Broad street, have had in their employ a lad named John Yager, 15 years old. The members of the firm were very careless in the combination of their safe, which held thousands of dollars, and young Yager, who was growing fat on a salary \$3 per week, soon learned the secret. It now turns out that he made use of his knowledge to supply himself with spending money. The firm has at various times missed money, amounting in all to over \$80, from their vault.

Complaint was made to Superintendent Byrnes, and Yager was caught with a marked greenback in his pocket. He confessed and said he took the money to buy delicacies for his little sister, who is a cripple. Investigation showed that the boy told the truth and Mr. Turner refused to prosecute him. He was discharged at Jefferson Market prison today and at the same time lost his position.

A BABY DECAPITATED.

A Street Car Mangles the Helpless Tot Before His Mother's Eyes.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Three little children were run over on East Broadway this afternoon, and the head of one was severed from its body. The decapitated child was Solomon Frank, a tot of 2 years, who lived at 61 East Broadway. He was attempting to cross the street in front of his home when he was knocked down by a street car. Before the driver of the car could reverse the brakes, the wheels had passed over the neck of the child, leaving his head on the inside of the track and his body on the outside. The mother of the child, witnessed the fatality and fainted. The driver, Thomas Coleman, was arrested and the coroner took charge of the body. About the same time Michael Kauser, 10 years old, and Edward Batterby, aged 7, living in the same neighborhood, were run over by an oil wagon. John Kearns the driver, deliberately drove over the children after yelling faintly for them to get out of the way. Kearns could not be seen to feel any awe, owing to the presence in his mouth of a half pound or so of tobacco, which retarded his speech. He was arrested and will probably be made to suffer for his carelessness.

POP CORN.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR PRIZES.

It is Expected to Yield the Management Fully Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.—Pop corn is expected to yield a revenue to the Exposition company of \$217,000. This estimate may seem exorbitant, but it is made by Secretary Crawford, one of the ways and means committee, and is doubtless correct.

Mr. Crawford has based his figures on the receipts from this concession of the centennial. In 1876 there were 8,094,000 admissions to the grounds at Philadelphia. Of those who entered the gates one in four purchased pop corn. The gross receipts were about \$100,000. The pop-corn habit has grown upon the public as the years have gone past, and more than one in four will purchase next year. But, in order that no overestimate may be made, Mr. Crawford has clung to the old figures. It is estimated that at least 28,000,000 individuals will enter the World's Fair gates next year, and that 7,000,000 will spend 5 cents each for pop corn.

If these figures are correct, \$350,000 will be expended for pop corn by those who visit the fair.

Yesterday the privilege of selling pop was voted to the firms of E. K. Nicholas & Co. and J. M. Martin & Co., who promise to pay 62 per cent of the gross receipts. This will net the Exposition company \$210,000, and that is who the members of the ways and means committee are happy.

Pop corn is not considered a standard article of diet. The concession was once offered for \$20,000, and as it now brings ten times that sum there is general rejoicing.

THE MINNEAPOLIS CHAIRMAN.

Ingalls for Temporary and Spooner for Permanent Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 2.—Within the past few hours there has been a decided change in sentiment as to who should be given the honor of permanent chairman of the Minneapolis convention. A few days ago it seemed almost certain that ex-Senator Ingalls would be the permanent presiding officer. Today it looks very much like ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. In view of the fact that Spooner has expressed the opinion that Blaine should be nominated in order to carry Wisconsin and several other states, it is probable that the chairmanship will be his. At any rate his candidacy is being received with decided favor on all sides.

There is supposition, however, that ex-Senator Ingalls may be honored in being named as the temporary chairman. It is probable that the Kansas would be satisfied with this place, provided he cannot secure the permanent chairmanship. This would give the pyrotechnical senator an opportunity to make a characteristic speech and place him before the country as returning to the party fold in a way that would be pleasing to himself and his admirers.

An Entire Family Drowned.

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 2.—The family of Turner Adams, consisting of a mother, wife and five children, were drowned today while trying to escape from the flooded Glass plantation here on the Red River. Adams had gone to bring food, but not succeeding went back to convey his family to a safe place and their boat was caught in an eddy and swamped, and all were drowned.

REUNAWAY INDIANS.

Eighteen Pupils Leave School and Start for Arizona.

OMAHA, June 2.—Eighteen pupils at the government Indian school at Genoa, Neb., ran away Saturday night and started for their homes in Arizona on foot. They were intercepted at Fullerton, Neb., after having made a night's march of twenty miles and were locked up. Today they were taken back to Genoa.

The Prize Fighters.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons, speaking of the result of the Jackson-Slavin fight, said it was a surprise to him, as he regarded Slavin as the best man considering the show-up. Corbett made with Jackson. The fight of Tuesday night moves Corbett up a peg in public opinion.

DRANK HIS OWN BLOOD.

A Mexican Boy Thus Forced to Quench His Thirst.

HORRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING

On a New Mexico Desert Without Food or Water.

A Rescuing Party Finds Two Victims But the Third Still Missing.

Associated Press Dispatches.

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.—News reached this city late last night that William G. Bailey and family had been lost on the plains west of this city. Inspector of Customs Hyland of Deming, N. M., arrived here last night with an escort of Mexican soldiers, and from him was obtained the following particulars: Palomas is a town in Mexico sixty-five miles west of El Paso. William G. Bailey, a well to do citizen of Palomas, accompanied by his young wife and a Mexican boy, left Palomas, two weeks ago to come to El Paso to purchase supplies. They arrived here on time, made their purchases in Juarez and El Paso and eight days ago started out on their return home. Thirty-eight miles southwest of El Paso they lost their way and were without water. The Mexican boy was sent out with the wagon and horses to hunt water for them. While searching for water the horses got away from him. Wednesday night last the boy arrived at Palomas. He was almost entirely naked and had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The boy told his story of how he had returned without Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. He had failed to find water, and when the horses escaped from him he started out on foot for Palomas to seek assistance to Mr. Bailey. He was suffering for water, and to quench his thirst he shot himself in the leg and sucked the blood from the wound and drank it.

A rescue party from among the Mexican soldiers stationed at Palomas with Captain Hyland was made up and started in search for Mr. Bailey and wife. Friday evening at dusk the party found Mrs. Bailey with the wagon at the point where the horses were taken out and sent off for water. She was so weak and nervous that she fainted when her rescuers arrived. On regaining consciousness she stated that her husband left her yesterday morning to return to Juarez for horses and water. The rescuing party came on to Juarez but failed to find Mr. Bailey. It is possible that he lost his way and has perished in the mountains. Several searching parties started out again this morning to find Mr. Bailey, if possible, but no word has been received from any of them yet.

THE ACT OF A BRUTE.

An Alliance Man of Kansas Attacks an Asylum Banker.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 2.—Charles P. Woodbury, a prominent banker of Ashland, was brutally assaulted and almost murdered by George Hall, a leading member of the Farmers' Alliance of Clark county. Woodbury holds a mortgage on Hall's farm, and for more than a year Hall has refused to pay his interest, though it is claimed, he is abundantly able to do so.

The mortgage was long since due, but the banker only asked that the interest be paid. Hall paid no attention to Woodbury's notices that interest was due, and on Friday the banker began foreclosure proceedings. This so enraged Hall that he immediately started for town, and meeting Woodbury on the street knocked him down, kicked him and tramped upon him in the most brutal manner.

The banker is almost an invalid and was unable to defend himself against the blows of Hall, who is powerfully built and twice as heavy as Woodbury. The banker is seriously injured, and it is doubtful whether he will recover. Hall has been advising all the Alliance men to repudiate their mortgages and refuse to pay interest.

MONUMENT TO HENNESSY.

New Orleans Unveils a Memorial to the Mafia Victim.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—The monument erected by the people of this city to the memory of the late superintendent of police David C. Hennessy, who was assassinated by the Mafia in October, 1890, was unveiled today at Metairie cemetery. Addresses were made by Mayor Fitzpatrick and ex-Mayor Shakespeare. There was an immense gathering present, including government officials, city police, fire department and Boylan's detective agency, of which Hennessy was general superintendent before his selection as superintendent of police.

IOWA WHITECAPS.

They Whip a North English Man for Mistreating Members of His Own Family.

OTTUMWA, Io., June 2.—North English has a whitecap sensation. About midnight last night Taylor Bibbs, as he was putting his team in the stable, was suddenly surrounded by twenty men wearing white masks who bound him, tied a rope about his neck and after elevating him a couple of times in the air soundly horsewhipped him. His outcries attracted a couple of neighbors who came to his rescue. The cause of the punishment of the Whitecaps is alleged to be because of Bibbs' cruel treatment of his family.

TIED OF LIVING.

A Montana Mining Man Ends His Life.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 2.—Bert C. Hunter, a mining man of Neilhart camp, sixty miles distant, was found in a clump of willows by the river here yesterday afternoon black in the face, and apparently dead, except for slight gurgling sound in the throat. A bottle capable of holding sixty grains of morphine near by told the reason. He was immediately brought to the city. Three physicians at once began work

upon him with electric batteries and other appliances, and for seventeen hours kept him moving and bouncing on a board to keep off the fatal sleeping effects were unavailing; he died at 2:45 this morning; his age was about 25. He has been in the city for two months leading a fast life. He lost heavily on the horse races. His home is East Point, Vt. He has been despondent over his sister going insane. He was able to talk but little. He said he paid six bits for the morphine, and took a whole bottleful. At last he looked up and ruefully said: "O what a difference in the morning," and soon died.

Arrested for Treason.

HONOLULU, June 2.—Again the capital city of the Pacific is aroused, the present excitement being caused by the arrest on the morning of the 21st inst. of 20 persons charged with the crime of treason against the Hawaiian government. The persons arrested are from information received by Marshal Wilson, members of the Hawaiian Protective association, and have for their object the overthrow of the existing form of government by deposing Queen Liliuokalani and establishing a Hawaiian republic. The leaders of the movement are understood to be Volney V. Shafter and Robert Wilcox, the well known agitators. They are charged with conspiracy to overthrow the present government and establish a republic.

SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH.

Mr. William Noworthy of Dixon, Ill., Commits Suicide by Drowning.

DIXON, Ill., June 2.—The wife of Wm. Noworthy, living on the North side, left her home some time last night. This morning her footprints were found on the soft ground leading to the river, where she had committed suicide. Mrs. Noworthy had been in poor health for some time and had said she would end her life. She was a sister of Lieutenant Benjamin J. Gilman of the regular army and was about 40 years of age.

EYE TO BUSINESS.

THE SPECULATION OF A PARTY LEADER.

He Appropriates the Wreckage Found in the Flood to His Own Use and Benefit.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 2.—Warrants of arrest for grand larceny were served yesterday on A. J. Westfall of Sargent bluff, and seven other farmers. Westfall was the People's party candidate for governor of Iowa last fall. When vast amounts of Sioux City movable properties were carried down the Missouri river last week by the flood, Westfall, it is alleged, busied himself appropriating the same, and secured large amounts of cedar blocks, lumber, and small buildings and a lot of live hogs in a stock yards pen which went down in the stream. It is alleged that he attempted to sell some of this property. Its value is several hundred dollars.

ON THE BATTLE GROUND.

Delegates Beginning to Arrive at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 2.—Chairman Clarkson and other members of the National Republican committee arrived this morning. Delegates from all parts of the country are on the way and will soon begin to arrive. Harrison men were first on the grounds and opened headquarters yesterday.

The Blaine boom will be put in operation today. So far the Minneapolis people have avoided having any preference as to the candidates. The National committee meets Saturday to settle on temporary officers.

Both parties now have their quarters in active operation and chairman Clarkson heads the Blaine force. Hon. John C. New of Indianapolis is for Harrison. Clarkson reiterated the statement that if Blaine should be nominated on the first ballot he would accept. He declared the statement that Harrison has 640 votes in the electoral college, and a Blaine will have 600 and Harrison half as many. Few on the other hand, stands on the grounds that Blaine meant it when he declined to run for the place. He announced that Harrison would be placed in nomination by Depew and Hon. B. W. Thompson, of Indiana, and ex-Secretary of the Navy would second the nomination. Gov. McKinley is a candidate of Harrison for permanent chairman of the convention.

Maine Republicans on the Way.

PORTLAND, June 2.—The Maine Republicans left today in a Wagner palace car train, two hundred strong, for Minneapolis. This is Maine's first delegates to leave.

Killed in a Quarrel Over a Drink.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 2.—Martin Troy, a barkeeper, shot and killed John McNerny at a late hour last night in a saloon row. A controversy arose between the two men about paying for some drinks, which resulted in McNerny assaulting Troy with a mallet before the latter shot. Troy is in jail.

Nat Guilty.

Jesus Maycloud was arraigned and tried on the charge of forgery before W. O. Huson, justice of the peace, but there was no legal evidence of guilt and the case was dismissed.

The play at the park theater next Tuesday night is one of the most successful farce comedies on the road. Barney Ferguson is perhaps the greatest Irish comedian now on the stage and we are assured that the entire company are good actors and the specialists are unusually clever people.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Maricopa county, Saturday, June 4th, city hall, Phoenix, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for an exhibit from this county to the Columbian exposition. This will be a meeting of great importance, and all citizens and persons interested in the county's welfare are urgently requested to be present.

L. J. Wood, County Commissioner.

A LONG LOST TREASURE.

Wealth That Has Lain for Years Undisturbed.

HANDFULS OF GOLD IN VIEW.

Charles A. Rodig Discovered Some Rich Claims in 1877.

But Was Driven Away by Indian Hostilities—Thinks He Can Find the Spot.

Chas. A. Rodig, an old time prospector who has for some years been engaged in the shoemaker's trade in this city, has closed his shop, sent his wife to Germany, and will go out prospecting again. In 1877 Mr. Rodig was in the vicinity of the Four Peaks, and although the Indians were quite hostile, managed to push into a rough, undeveloped country, never before, perhaps, entered by white men. He found gold in great quantities in ledges as well as placer gold.

From the latter he obtained \$73.50 from one panful of the rich earth and brought it down with him. He was only three days in the second place before a messenger passed near and reported the Apaches on the war path and killing everyone who came in their way.

As the mountain fastnesses were well known to the red men, they thought it advisable to vacate. So after taking the bearings of the location they took their departure for a place of safety.

Three years ago Mr. Rodig started to again locate the rich find of former years, but he received a sunstroke while crossing the desert and lay for five days before he was rescued by a passing stranger and brought back to the city.

Since then the hungry wolf has crowded the door so closely, assisted by sickness of his family and Mr. Rodig has been compelled to stick to the awl for a livelihood.

He has, however, shaped his business so that he can again return to the favorite pursuit of prospecting, at which he was, in early days, eminently successful.

Just who will accompany him, is not yet certain, but within a week he will undoubtedly be in search of the lost treasure, which the old prospector says is the finest mining prospect he has seen either in California or Arizona.

Mr. Rodig has many friends in this city and can get any backing necessary to prosecute the search, but he remarked yesterday that he thought he would expect no difficulty in finding the spot and that by September he would either be penniless or have an ample fortune.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The Young Couple Will Make Their Home in Kansas.

A quiet wedding occurred on last Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, in east Murphy addition, the contracting parties being Miss Jessie Brown and Mr. Walter Peckham, Rev. Preston McKinney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride has remained in Phoenix for nearly a year past, during which time she has won a host of friends; she was for several weeks in the ladies department of the Great Eastern.

The groom is a resident of Clay Center, Kansas, and is connected with the large grocery firm of Peckham Bros. of that place.

A few of the most intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The happy couple will in a few days return to Kansas where they will make their future home.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the many friends in their hearty congratulations and best wishes for future welfare.

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

A Rare Treat in Store for Literary Admirers.

An entertainment will be given to-night at the I. O. G. T. hall in this city for the benefit of the free reading room.

Some of the best musical and literary talent in the city has been secured and those attending will listen to one of the finest programs ever presented to a select audience of the people of Phoenix.

Among those who assist in entertaining are Mrs. Porter, one of the finest pianists of the city, Prof. Chas. O. Case, whose humorous productions amuse the multitude as well as instruct the masses, while the fact that Shirley's celebrated quartette of genuine colored minstrels who have but few equals in their peculiar role, is quite a winning card.

The entertainment will no doubt be first-class, and the worthy object for which it is given should insure a liberal patronage.

The free reading room has been supported principally by the Good Templars, and their worthy efforts should receive the hearty support of the city as it is the only place in Phoenix where the stranger can spend a leisure hour in intellectual improvement.

ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTED.

George W. Brown of Tucson Receives the Position of Honor.

Governor Murphy appointed George W. Brown as adjutant general, vice Ed. S. Gill, the appointment to take effect on June 15.

The appointment is a good one, as Mr. Brown is well known to the people of the territory as a capable, conscientious citizen, and he will no doubt fill the office with credit and be looked upon with pride by the military of the territory. Such men as George W. Brown are not liable to bring the honorable staff into disgrace.

Quarantine Against Texas Cattle.

PIERRE, S. D., June 2.—Yesterday the governor received a petition by wire from 200 tax payers and property owners of Pennington, Mead and Custer counties, asking that a proclamation be

issued by him prohibiting the importation or unloading in any of the above named counties of a certain lot of diseased Texas cattle. The petition states that there are about 60,000 head of Texas cattle in transit from Texas to the British possessions, and they are affected with Texas fever. The governor issued a quarantine proclamation prohibiting the taking of cattle through the state.

YESTERDAY WITH THE RECORDER.

Resume of the Business Transacted by That County Official.

M. N. Hulet sold lots 9 and 11, in block 67, Phoenix, yesterday, to Martin Moran for \$1,600.

Michael Marro to Albert Weldon, all right and title to Fine Gold mining claim, about twenty-five minutes east of Harrisburg; also in Mendoza claim, California. Consideration, \$1,000.

Michael Marro to Alex. McKay, California, New York, Big Rock and Spring mining claims and Coney Mill site. Consideration, \$1,000.

Albertino Horr to Frances L. Cole, fruit claim deed to one square acre in ne. corner, lot 4, blk. 5, Dennis' addition, Phoenix.

If you wish to spend an hour or so in a cool place visit the Fountain, Jac. Martini's saloon, Washington st. Ice cold bottled beer 5 cents.

DOINGS IN YUMA.

NOVEL FEATURES FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

What Has Been and Will Be Done—Innovations—Movement of Distinguished Personages.

Special to THE REPUBLICAN.

YUMA, Ariz., June 2.—Yuma sums up the week with the Democratic state "petrified woman," "eight legged cat" and "Mohammed," the king of tramps, on his 10,000 mile trip for \$10,000, cash.

The state of the unfettered is made up. It is: For president, Grover Cleveland; for vice-president, "Objector" Holman; for governor of Arizona, delegate, Sheriff Nugent; for secretary of Arizona, Ed. Mayes; for United States marshal of Arizona, Editor Field; for United States attorney of Arizona, Sam Purdy—all of Yuma; for the council next legislature, Hon. Thomas Gates; for the house next legislature, Dr. P. G. Cottrell; for sheriff Yuma county, Joe Nugent.

Of course Yuma does not ask for, nor does she want much, but she wants to be recognized, that is all. The impression here is that the state will work as it will harmonize the party, and soothe the ruffled spirit of those whose hearts were touched when Nugent was elected delegate to Chicago.

The Petrified Woman

has been here. She is a good one. Very natural. All have an opinion and it varies. The eight legged cat is a curiosity, worth seeing, like all such freaks of nature.

The King of Tramps

has also been here. Hassan Mohammed the timer by trade, magician by profession and tramp by choice, left here Wednesday evening on his great tramp of 10,000 miles for \$10,000, with his wheelbarrow. He has fifty applications from marauding girls, old maids, "alfalfa" and other widows. He is obliged to get married while en route or take back to Cincinnati with him \$3,000, which he has made on the trip. He left Cincinnati February 1st, with one cent in his pocket. He is not allowed to beg, borrow or steal his living on the road, but can receive contributions, give exhibitions, and also sell his photos, which went like hot cakes in Texas. He has traveled 3,221 miles in 119 days and hence is 535 miles ahead of time.

Personal.

Dr. J. H. Taggart is not as well. The abscess from which he has been suffering is again forming in his side.

Capt. Frank Ingalls' military company is making great progress in their work of preparing to become their country's defenders.

H. W. Blairdell has gone east to raise money to carry out his Yuma Heights project.

E. A. Wetmore, engineer of the Yuma Irrigating company, has gone to Helena, Montana, to examine some mines for eastern parties.

The steamer Gila has brought down her second load of ore from the river and gone back after more.

L. A. Hicks is able to fly around again busy as a bee.

Bob Hatch and Geo. Wilder have returned from their trip down the river. They found more fish, ducks, geese and deer than gold.

J. S. Carter has returned from his trip to Indian Wells across the desert on the old San Diego stage road. He found the water running a large stream toward Salton.

The steamboat inspector has been here and examined the Mohave and pronounced her perfect. She will now enter the river trade.

Ismael Sanchez, Mexican government inspector, has been here and gone down the river and on to Escondido, Lower California, via Alamo. His business was to inspect the break in the Colorado river below Hall Hanlon's, and examine the wild hemp lands and the sulphur mines in the Cocopa mountains. Col. D. K. Allen, editor of the Sentinel, accompanied him on his trip to Cocopa. He will return from there after the inspection is over. They will visit and Inspector Sanchez will report on the famous volcanoes and hot mineral springs in that section.

Notes.

The weather is warming up.

Grapes are ripening very rapidly.

Late apricots are ripe.

Second crop of figs are ripening.